

INQUIRERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION

Readers of The Washington Times Answered With Little Delay.

Letters to The Washington Times Inquiry Column are invited. Questions which are not of general interest will be answered by mail; rush inquiries, by telephone. Call Main 5260. Names and addresses of writers must be affixed to their questions as an evidence of good faith, and a stamped and addressed envelope must accompany each inquiry which is not of public interest.

Cards at Reception.

Query.—At an afternoon reception, guests should leave cards in the hall or with the servant. Women should leave cards of the men in the family. Those unable to attend should send their cards the same afternoon by mail or messenger.

Lincoln's Words.

S. J. H.—The quotation you have reference to is, "You can fool all of the people some of the time; you can fool some of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."

Back Dancing.

V. M.—We do not give business addresses to this column, but if you apply to any of the dancing instructors listed in the city directory you can probably obtain the desired information.

Baxter's Saints Rest.

H.—Any second-hand book dealer will put a price on the book.

Senator Beveridge.

M. B.—(a) Senator Albert J. Beveridge, 1155 Sixteenth street. (b) There is no hyphen in "today." (c) In addressing a member of the United States Senate you use the title "Senator." (d) Official communications should be addressed simply to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, 1381. The only cost of a member of the Cabinet, with the title "Honorable."

Board of Education.

R. B. R.—The scale of salaries of the different teachers and principals of the schools is too long to give in this column, but you can obtain the desired information by applying to the secretary of the Board of Education at the Franklin School.

Inaugural Headquarters.

Washingtonian.—The inaugural headquarters are at the New Willard.

Central Park Obelisk.

Inquirer.—The obelisk in Central Park, New York, was presented to the city, through the State Department, by the late Ismail Pasha, Khedive of Egypt, in 1877. It was brought to this country by Lieut. Commander Gorringe, U. S. N., and was erected in the park in January, 1881. The entire cost of removal and erection, \$103,722, was borne by the late William H. Vanderbilt.

The obelisk in London, which stands on the Victoria Embankment, is sixty-eight feet high and a half inches high, while that in Central Park is sixty-nine feet two inches.

Blue Laws.

B. A. K.—The name "Blue Laws" was given to the first collection of laws framed for the government of New Haven colony. They were published in collective form in 1650, the volume being in a blue cover, which gave rise to the name that has clung to the laws ever since.

Conforming to the sternness of the Puritan character and the rigidity of his morals, these laws were rock-ribbed enactments against every form of social vice and undertook to regulate both the public and private life of the colonists. The name "Blue Laws" however was not applied to these codified statutes until copies of the book found their way to England. The English liberal thinkers soon supplied the name. After the restoration of Charles II the word blue was applied to rigid moralists of every kind, especially to the early Presbyterians.

Public Lands.

T. O. F.—The total area of public lands that were subject to entry and settlement on July 1, 1907, was 774,335,069 acres. This, however, includes 268,026,550 acres of unurveyed lands in Alaska.

There is certainly no prospect that all of the vacant lands will be taken up in the next ten years. At the present rate of settlement it would require more like ten times ten years to populate all of these lands. Territory, taking no reckoning of the fact that the tendency of the times is toward the cities and towns of the country.

WIDE TABLECLOTHS BEST APPEARING

Order of Serving When All Forks and Spoons Are Not Placed.

When buying tablecloths, it is more satisfactory to get the seventy-two-inch width, which gives a generous fall of sixteen inches or so at the sides, which dresses a table better than the narrower widths. Two and one-half yards is a very good measure for general use, a very convenient size for a small company requiring an extra leaf in the table. Three and one-half yards are required for an extended table, to drape over the ends and correspond nicely with the sides.

If most of the forks and spoons are not on the table in the beginning, the order of serving should be made as follows: If a fruit punch or bouillon be used, the glass holding the punch should stand on a doily on a dessert plate, and the spoon for the course is also laid on the plate. The bouillon cup and saucer should be on another plate, and the spoon should be at the right of the plate.

The forks and knives for the main courses are at the sides, also the fork for the salad; but it is better to have the ice cream fork and spoon passed on the plate after the table is clear, as it makes the table appear cluttered to have them there during a long meal.

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CAPTAIN WINS BRIDE AT CHARITY RAFFLE

New Jersey Guardsman Takes Girl at Word When She Promises to Share Steamboat Tickets If He Draws Them.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Apparently acting on the theory that marriage is a lottery, Capt. Robert Brunner, of Rutherford, N. J., won his bride in a raffle at a Masonic fair. Of course the bride, who was Miss Marion Brinkerhoff Kipp, was not put up as a prize, but she was won at the raffle just the same.

Captain and Mrs. Brunner have just returned from their honeymoon trip to the South. The fact that they went South on the trip is an important part of their romantic marriage and the raffle. Now, as Captain Brunner commands Company M of the Fifth Regiment, N. G. N. J., is a Mason and Elk, and belongs to many other things; and as his wife is very active in church and club work and belongs to about everything worth belonging to at home, they saw much of each other socially. But there was never a hint that they were to be more than mere friends until that Masonic bazaar.

Miss Kipp was very active in helping at the bazaar. She sold flowers for

large sums and she persuaded gentlemen to take chances in raffles.

Among the prizes to be raffled for were two first-class tickets on the Old Dominion Steamship Line from New York to Richmond and return. Miss Kipp, who looked upon the young officer as fair game, made him buy several things for which he had no use and then she tried to make him take a chance in the ticket raffle.

"Pshaw," said Captain Brunner, "I would not have any use for them. I'm not going to Richmond and if I did go could only use one ticket."

"Oh, take a chance, anyhow," pleaded Miss Kipp. "It only costs a dollar."

"But who will go with me if I win?" asked the captain.

"I will," she said.

Out came the dollar from Captain Brunner's pocket.

"I'll take your word," he said.

"All right," laughed the young woman, never dreaming that anything would come of it.

But something did come of it and later a wedding took place in the First Presbyterian Church of Rutherford.

LAVISH GOLD ROSES MADE OUT OF REAL

Little Shops in North Chicago Only Place They Are Made.

Roses in a factory! Real roses, mind you, pink and soft and delicate petals, roses sending out their exquisite garden fragrance among the odors of oil and leather and acid, roses with drops of dew jeweling their half uncured leaves. Killarney and American Beauties and Marechal Niel standing in jars after electro-chemical baths, real roses for the basic material which this curious factory converts into metal rosebud hats.

Perhaps you've seen them in the city—metal rosebud hats in the big jewelry stores, wonderfully accurate and true to nature—and have wondered how the artist secured such faithful reproductions. But they are the work of no silversmiths. There is just one place in the world that turns out these rosebuds, and that is a little factory in North Chicago.

Here the perfumed roses come fresh every morning from the greenhouses, hundreds of them at a time, some barely opened, some with two or three leaves curled back, some closed tight and smooth in their long green calyxes. Here the roses go through a new and interesting process that turns them into metal, hardening them beyond possibility of destruction, and reproducing every vein and leaf and roughness of calyx beyond chance of change.

LOTION REPLACES SOAP AND WATER

Removes Soot and Dirt Without Leaving the Skin at All Roughened.

A girl who has recently had to live in a soot-laden town found her skin was being ruined by the constant washing that she deemed necessary. Finally one of the natives who had amazedly seen the girl wash her face half a dozen times in an hour, gave her this lotion, which cleans without roughening sensitive skins.

Equal parts of almond oil and orange flower water are mixed well together and used on the face whenever it seems soiled. It is applied with a soft rag, and gently rubbed in, leaving no grease, but removing the soot. Several ounces of each ingredient can be mixed at a time, then bottled and kept in a cool place.

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Why Bake Bread? The best bread is made of rye. It is also the hardest bread to make and bake. The best and easiest way to supply the table with rye bread is to buy Beren's Bakery Rye Bread—at all grocers.

Fancy Head Rice, 7 1-2c; Broken Rice, 3c; Macaroni, 5c; Spaghetti, 5c; Noodles, 5c; Oyster Crackers, 5c; Shells, 5c; Dates, 5c; Prunes, 5c; Molasses, 7c; quart jars, 15c; Fish Roe, 5c; Salmon, 8c. 1429 7th st. n.w. and J. T. D. Pyle's other stores.

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METHOD OVER VOICE WELL ILLUSTRATED

New Truths in Art of Singing Presented by Mme. Marchesi.

Students of the art of singing learned new truths from the recital of Mme. Marchesi, Marchesi in the Columbia Theater yesterday afternoon, and advocates of method over voice more strongly entrenched themselves in their theories.

Mme. Marchesi, as probably every music student knows, is the daughter of the world's most famous vocal teacher, and having not only been the pupil but the associate of her mother many years, the public was more than ordinarily interested in hearing Mme. Marchesi and noting the results of this long period of study under such peculiarly fortunate circumstances.

If the actual truth should be told of Mme. Marchesi's recital, it would be to record the fact that many in the audience yesterday were keenly disappointed. They expected—in addition to the art of the singer, which had been conceded—a voice of the quality of, perhaps, Nordica, Gadea, or Basso, and they failed to find it. The singer's tones are thin—even nasal at times—and in some of the numbers she had chosen, Mme. Marchesi was unable to measure up vocally with her remarkable method of singing.

It was chiefly in the manner in which Mme. Marchesi presented her numbers that the audience was interested. As music lovers will frequently overlook the faults of method when a lovely voice is presented, so many were entranced with the remarkable manner in which Mme. Marchesi interpreted her numbers. There seemed to be no path which she had not trod in her research into the art of vocalization. Technical gyrations of the most delicate character filled every phrase that came from the singer's throat, and to the students of vocal art her performance was a wonderful exposition of the great heights of perfection to which a singer may ascend.

Brahm Van Den Berg, the Belgian pianist, who came here earlier in the season with Mme. Calve, was again heard with genuine delight.

HAT RULES.

A Chestnut street milliner imputes her success to a series of "hat rules," printed in huge red letters, that hang in a gilt frame above the mirror in her shop.

The rules run:

Don't wear a big hat with a small face. Put your face in a frame.

Don't wear a hat turned down in front with a turn-up nose. Turn your nose down.

Don't wear with a long face a hat that sets back from the forehead. Push your forehead back.

Don't wear with a full figure and a round red countenance a big bright hat trimmed with a profusion of feathers, flowers, and fruit. Use beefsteaks.

—Philadelphia Bulletin.

INCREASES WEIGHT QUICKLY

Simple Way for the Thin and Pale to Be Plump and Rosy.

Samose can hardly be termed a medicine; it is in reality a flesh forming food. Taken before or after meals, it mingles with the food you eat, enables it to assimilate and readily digest, so as to make rich blood and pleasing plumpness.

After Samose has been used a week or ten days a noticeable gain in weight is seen. The sallow complexion will become rosy, the sunken cheeks will have a ruddy glow, the eyes will be bright, the breath sweet and the step elastic.

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VICTIM OF HUSBAND WAS WIFE'S LAWYER

Murderer of Ohio Attorney Turns Weapon on Self and Dies.

COLLEGE CORNERS, Ohio, Feb. 10.—The motive for the killing of Lawyer S. P. Kellum by Clyde Handley, who later committed suicide, was found today to have been jealousy and rage because Handley's wife had instituted a divorce suit and retained Kellum as her lawyer.

Kellum was instantly killed when Handley fired two bullets into his body. A third shot seriously wounded Gastoff Howe, a boy.

Handley then ran to his parents' home, and when a crowd gathered outside demanding vengeance he stepped to the threshold, and placing the revolver to his temple, blew the top of his head off.

CANNOT GIVE AWAY OR DROWN HIS CAT

Animal Returns From Long Trips, Also From Creek Bottom.

DARBY, Pa., Feb. 10.—Three times within a week, Richard Purdy gave his unwelcome cat away to persons living at a distance—the farthest eleven miles—and as often "the cat came back." Purdy's cat pussy with these tricks in a bag, fed the mouth of that receptacle, cast the squirming burden into the depths of Darby creek and came home, exclaiming:

"Well, I've got rid of that pesky cat at last!"

As he entered the house, however, pussy, wet to the skin and presenting a sorry appearance, but very much alive, was sitting under the stove licking her sides dry.

Lansburgh & Bro.

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A Few Money-Saving Specials for Thursday

\$1.00 Fine All-Wool French Voile, yard 69c

Here's a chance to anticipate your dress goods needs at a saving of over a third. These voiles are 44 inches wide, warranted fast color. Will not crock. All first quality and imported fabrics. You'll need a voile dress soon. No woman's wardrobe is complete without one. The colors are cream, black, old rose, brown, helio, tan, navy, marine, gray, duck, coral, wistaria, cardinal, garnet, cadet, Alice, reseda, myrtle, Nile, etc. The lot is limited, so be prompt. These voiles, worth \$1.00, are to be sold tomorrow at 69c

\$2.75 Black Broadcloth, \$1.98 50c Nun's Veiling, 39c

We are going to put on sale a Clifton Spot-proof Imported Broadcloth, which is beautiful luster and a permanent finish; 54 inches wide; wear guaranteed. This quality has never sold for less than \$2.75. For tomorrow only, per yard. \$1.98

Save Money on These SILK SPECIALS

50c Striped and Checked Habutais 39c

This material is all pure silk and washes perfectly; retains color and finish. Beautiful stripes and checks, in all colors, on white ground. This silk is 19 inches wide, and a regular 50c value. As a Thursday special take your choice at 39c

75c Rough Pongee 59c

This is an all-pure-silk fabric, and comes in all the newest colors. Without a doubt this will be one of the most fashionable materials for spring wear. As a money-saver for Thursday, buy your dress pattern at the special price, for one day of 59c

\$1.25 Black Taffeta 85c

This is our famous Roman selvage edge; 35 inches wide; elegantly made and finished; perfect black and satisfaction guaranteed. This is a regular \$1.25 number as a leader for Thursday, at 85c

DRESS TRIMMINGS

Persian Bands and Braids, Worth Up to 18c 4c

This lot consists of Braids and Bands from 1/4 to 1 inch wide. All colors and combinations of colors. This is no job lot, but braids from our regular stock and sold from 12c to 18c a yard. Special, while they last, at 4c

White and Colored Wash Goods and Flannels

15c White Figured Madras 10c

An all-white material, with pretty figures, stripes, and dots. These make beautiful waists and dresses, and at this special price should create quite a sensation. Only about 25 pieces to be sold at this price. Come early so as not to be disappointed, as 15c Figured Madras will not last long. At, per yard. 10c

10c India Linon 5 1/2c

Nice Sheer Quality White India Linon, elegant for misses' and children's wear. This is a special number and retails at 10c at all times. This is a special price. For one day only. 5 1/2c

\$1.25 Longcloth 99c

A Nice Fine Quality Longcloth, suitable for women's and children's wear; full 36 inches wide, and 12 yards to the piece. Only 100 pieces to be sold at this price, so don't delay, but come early and avail yourself of the opportunity to get \$1.25 Longcloth at, a piece 99c

25c Crepe Lisse at 15c

This material is on a plain white ground, with crepe effect in stripes of gray, red, coral, pink, green, blue, lavender, and cream. These crepe effects are entirely new this season and just the thing for a pretty street or evening dress. 25c value. Special for Thursday 15c

50c White Crepe 25c

32 inches wide and the very newest thing in a wash material, and the beauty about it is the crepe effect will not wash out, nor does it require any ironing. Only a limited quantity to be sold at half price, so be early and get your waist or dress pattern of this 50c material for, a yard. 25c

75c Silk Embroidered Skirting Flannel 49c

Full yard wide and embroidered with pure silk; hemstitched edge, and just the thing for a fine petticoat. This is an actual 75c value. While this small lot lasts Thursday you can buy it at the special price of, per yard. 49c

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